

The Daily Gazette
PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY,
BY
BOWEN & WILCOX,
IN LAPPIN'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET.
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

NOAH NEWELL,
Wholesale and Retail Bookseller and Stationer, Lappin's Block, east side of river, Janesville, Wis.

B. P. COLE, M. D.,
Homeopath and Surgeon. Office at Steele's Hall Store, Residences and offices south of the Baptist Church.

M. B. JOHNSON,
Dentist. Office in Jackson & Smith's block, over the Rock Hotel, Janesville, Wis.

EDWARD WILTON & JACKSON,
Optists at Law, Hyatt House Block, Janesville, Wis. [elbow] J. A. JACKSON.

JOHN WINANS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, offices under Central Bank, Janesville, Wis.

WILLARD MERRILL,
Attorney at Law and United States Court Commissioner. Office Lappin's Block, Janesville, Wisconsin.

EDDIE & PEASE.

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office in Myers' block, Main street, Janesville, Wis.

B. D. SWADWELL,
T. M. A. THIERTON,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Collecting Agent, &c. Abstracts of Title furnished on short notice. Ad-
dresses, West Mitchell, Iowa.

G. W. CHITTENDEN, M. D.,
Homeopath and Surgeon. Office and residence, Academyl, a few rods northwest Milwaukee freight depot.

SANFORD A. HEDDON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in Lappin's Block, Janesville, Wisconsin. June 25, 1862. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

H. A. PATTERSON,
Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace, Janesville, Wis. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

J. M. MAY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in May's block, opposite Myers House, corner Main and 5th streets. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

J. O. O. F.,
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 13, meets in Lappin's Block, on Wednesday evening of each week. [elbow] J. A. PECKHAM, N. G.

BENNETT, CASSODAY & GIBBS,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office Lappin's block, Janesville, Wis., will furnish Abstracts of Title and Money to Men and Money. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

JOHN M. CASE,
Attorney at Law, office in Lappin's Block, Main street, Janesville, Wis. Will practice in all the courts of this state, attend all collections in behalf of others, will collect claims, obtain bonds, land warrants, &c. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

W. A. ROBINSON,
Architect. Designs and plans for both public and private buildings, residences, etc. Estimates, specifications, builder's contracts, estimates, &c. furnished at short notice. Office in Lappin's block. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

NEW YORK CASH STORE.
Smith & Smith. Wholesale and retail dealers in Dry Goods, Crockery, Color Lamps, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Bonnets, Ready-made Clothing and every kind of Merchandise at the very lowest cash prices! [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

BOOTS & SHOES.
A LARGE INVOICE OF FRESH GOODS Just Received.

I BEG to inform my numerous patrons and the public generally that I have just returned from the eastern markets with a large and well selected stock of BOOTS & SHOES,

which, for variety of styles and excellence of workmanship, cannot be beat.

Look at the list of a few articles named below:

Men's Split, Cut, or English Patins, Blaugh and French Kid.

BROGANS, at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Men's Pat, Pat, Glove, Cut, and Grain.

Sewed and Popped Congress, Ladies' English Lasting, Gung, Silk Gore Heel, \$1.00. Ladies' English Lasting, Gung, Silk Gore Heel, \$1.00.

SIDE LACE HEM, from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Ladies' Kid, Lining, Carpet and Toilet.

SLIPPERS, at prices ranging from 40 cents to \$1.00. Boys' Misses' and Children's Wear, in great variety, and at correspondingly low rates. I am enabled by buying directly for cash and of heavy manufacturers, to give a better article for less money.

CUSTOM MADE WORK, and now prepared, as usual, to MANUFACTURE TO ORDER

With despatch and reasonable rates. For the very liberal patronage hereof before, I am sincerely obliged and hope for a continuance of the same. I am enabled to give from about 100 manufacturers, whose wares I have seen and can say are the best in Milwaukee, Oshkosh or Rochester, profit.

Sign of the Boot, opposite McCoy & Dens, Main street, Janesville. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL.

Make Your Own Soap! CONCENTRATED LIME for making soap. It will save you much trouble and make excellent soap. [elbow] J. D. SWADWELL. COLEWELL'S DRUG STORE.

ALL KINDS OF JUSTICK'S BLANKET FOR SKINS at this Office.

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13" 75¢. 14" 80¢. 15" 85¢. 16" 90¢. 17" 95¢. 18" 100¢.

Each line above 18" cost 10¢ per cent. advanced on 1 Square.

19" 110¢. 20" 120¢. 21" 130¢. 22" 140¢. 23" 150¢. 24" 160¢. 25" 170¢. 26" 180¢. 27" 190¢. 28" 200¢. 29" 210¢. 30" 220¢. 31" 230¢. 32" 240¢. 33" 250¢. 34" 260¢. 35" 270¢. 36" 280¢. 37" 290¢. 38" 300¢. 39" 310¢. 40" 320¢. 41" 330¢. 42" 340¢. 43" 350¢. 44" 360¢. 45" 370¢. 46" 380¢. 47" 390¢. 48" 400¢. 49" 410¢. 50" 420¢. 51" 430¢. 52" 440¢. 53" 450¢. 54" 460¢. 55" 470¢. 56" 480¢. 57" 490¢. 58" 500¢. 59" 510¢. 60" 520¢. 61" 530¢. 62" 540¢. 63" 550¢. 64" 560¢. 65" 570¢. 66" 580¢. 67" 590¢. 68" 600¢. 69" 610¢. 70" 620¢. 71" 630¢. 72" 640¢. 73" 650¢. 74" 660¢. 75" 670¢. 76" 680¢. 77" 690¢. 78" 700¢. 79" 710¢. 80" 720¢. 81" 730¢. 82" 740¢. 83" 750¢. 84" 760¢. 85" 770¢. 86" 780¢. 87" 790¢. 88" 800¢. 89" 810¢. 90" 820¢. 91" 830¢. 92" 840¢. 93" 850¢. 94" 860¢. 95" 870¢. 96" 880¢. 97" 890¢. 98" 900¢. 99" 910¢. 100" 920¢.

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Forever float that standard sheet—
Where breathes the foe but falls before us?
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

Republican Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

WM. A. LAWRENCE.

County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,

REUBEN T. PEMBER, of Johnstown.

CLERK OF THE COURT,

LEVI ALDEN, of Janesville.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

C. O. KEELER, of Beloit.

TREASURER,

S. HOLDREDE, JR., of Magnolia.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

JOHN R. BENNETT, of Janesville.

CLERK OF THE BOARD,

S. L. JAMES, of Beloit.

SURVEYOR,

S. D. LOCKE, of Johnstown.

CORONER,

S. C. BURNHAM, of Janesville.

SUPERVISOR AT LARGE,

WM. A. NORTON, of Center.

Light Breaking:

The proclamation of President Lincoln, which we publish to-day, lets a broad and glorious gleam of light upon the darkness which was enveloping the Union. Now, there will be a heart in the prosecution of the war which was alone needed to ensure its successful termination. Rebels are to be hereafter treated as rebels, despoiled of their property and their cherished institution, the inciting cause of the rebellion, is no longer to be regarded as too sacred or too fearful an object to be assailed and overthrown. The earnest thanks of millions of true hearts will go out to President Lincoln for the decisive and needed policy he has at length adopted. No longer will the nation be humiliated at home, or taunted abroad for its neglect to strike where the blow would fall the heaviest and sink the deepest. And when the war closes, and the authority of a defaced government is restored, there will be a broad, free country to take its stand among the nations of the earth. All hail to the Proclamation of President Lincoln! The blessing of God and the support of the people will follow it.

Letter from Capt. Ely.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter written in Washington, Sept. 20th, by Capt. Ely to his wife, and received here to-day:

"I reached here last night from Keydsville, Md. I was wounded in the left arm, just above the hand, by a piece of a shell on Wednesday, just as the regiment was being taken from the field. The wound is not very serious, though exceedingly painful.

The regiment is nearly annihilated. We went into action Wednesday with 150 muskets, and 90 men are either killed or wounded of these. Of my company, Asael Gage, Andrew Benn and Stewart Martin were killed in the battle of South Mountain on Sunday, and Charles H. Cheeney wounded in the arm; Behn W. Beebe in arm and hand severely, but not mortally; John N. Egle wounded in leg, since amputated, doing well; John M. Kellogg wounded slightly in head. On Wednesday, Sergeant Jamison was slightly wounded in the leg; Charles E. Marsh severely in the knee; Clark E. Thomas in leg; Jeremiah G. Burdick in shoulder; none of these fatally.— Andrew Waggoner is, I think wounded also. Capt. Gibson, Lt. Hill, Lt. Jones and Lt. Col. Allen were wounded, and Lt. Sandford killed. Capt. Colwell was killed and Capt. Parsons wounded, Sunday. There are eleven officers lost with the regiment. Col. Fairchild was sick Wednesday, and after Lt. Col. Allen was wounded, I was left in command, and took the regiment off the field after it was relieved. I was wounded by a stray shell when all supposed us out of danger.

The regiment behaved gloriously. It has never yet broken before the enemy, or failed to hold a position assigned to it till relieved or ordered off. Glorious Old Second! Its banners are torn by bullets, but those tattered colors are dear to the heroic men who defended them. Wisconsin has no cause to be ashamed of the 6th and 7th; their ranks are thinned almost as badly as the 2d's. They are heroes who remain, as were those who have fallen before the foe, wounded always in the front. Thank God, Sunday and Wednesday were days of victory.

GEO. B. ELY.

Reported Death of Lieut. Col. Bragg.

The report that Lieut. Col. Bragg was killed last Wednesday, in the battle near Hagerstown, is denied. It is now said that it was Capt. Brown, who succeeded Lieut. Col. Bragg in the company with which he left this state, who was killed, and the mistake arose in that manner. We are rejoiced to hear that Lieut. Col. B. is spared for further service.

THE SECOND WISCONSIN.—Gen. Roberts, one of the members of Gen. Pope's staff, and an inspector of the army, declared at La Crosse that "the 2d Wisconsin regiment before it was so badly cut up, justly ranked as the best regiment in the army of the Potomac!"

A Proclamation of Freedom!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1862.
By the President of the United States of America:
A PROCLAMATION.

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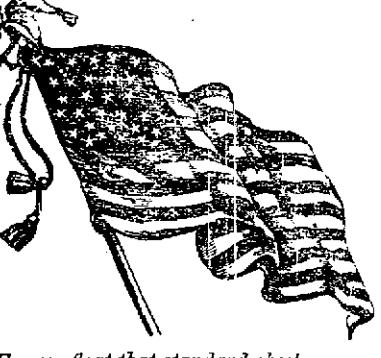
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Official Paper of the City.



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With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

Republican Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,
W. M. A. LAWRENCE.

FOR COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF,
REUBEN T. PEMBER, of Johnstown.

CLERK OF THE COURT,
LEVI ALDEN, of Janesville.

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C. C. KEELER, of Beloit.

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Light Breaking:

The proclamation of President Lincoln, which we publish to-day, lets a broad and glorious gleam of light upon the darkness which was ensouling the Union. Now, there will be a heart in the prosecution of the war which was alone needed to ensure its successful termination. Rebels are to be hereafter treated as rebels, despoiled of their property and their cherished institution, the inciting cause of the rebellion, is no longer to be regarded as too sacred or too fearful an object to be assailed and overthrown. The earnest thanks of millions of true hearts will go out to President Lincoln for the decisive and needed policy he has at length adopted. No longer will the nation be humiliated at home or taunted abroad for a neglect to strike where the blow would fall the heaviest and sink the deepest. And when the war closes, and the authority of a defied government is restored, there will be a broad, free country to take its stand among the nations of the earth. All hail to the Proclamation of President Lincoln! The blessing of God and the support of the people will follow it.

Letter from Capt. Ely.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter written in Washington, Sept. 20th, by Capt. Ely to his wife, and received here to-day:

"I reached here last night from Keydysville, Md. I was wounded in the left arm, just above the hand, by a piece of a shell on Wednesday, just as the regiment was being taken from the field. The wound is not very serious, though exceedingly painful.

The regiment is nearly annihilated. We went into action Wednesday with 150 muskets, and 90 men are either killed or wounded of these. Of my company, Asahei Gage, Andrew Bean and Stewart Martin were killed in the battle of South Mountain on Sunday, and Charles H. Cheeney wounded in the arm; Bela W. Beebe in arm and hand severally, but not mortally; John N. Ehle wounded in leg, since amputated, doing well; John M. Kellogg wounded slightly in head. On Wednesday, Sergeant Jamison was slightly wounded in the leg; Charles E. Marsh severely in the knee; Clark E. Thomas in leg; Jeremiah G. Burdick in shoulder; none of these fatally.

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The regiment behaved gloriously. It has never yet broken before the enemy, or failed to hold a position assigned to it till relieved or ordered off. Glorious Old Second! Its banners are torn by bullets, but those tattered colors are dear to the heroic men who defended them. Wisconsin has no cause to be ashamed of the 6th and 10th; their ranks are thinned almost as badly as the 2d's. They are heroes who remain, as were those who have fallen before the foe, wounded always in the front. Thank God, Sunday and Wednesday were days of victory. GEO. B. ELY.

Reported Death of Lieut. Col. Bragg.

The report that Lieut. Col. Bragg was killed last Wednesday, in the battle near Hagerstown, is denied. It is now said that it was Capt. Brown, who succeeded Lieut. Col. Bragg in the company with which he left this state, who was killed, and the mistake arises in that manner. We are rejoiced to hear that Lieut. Col. B. is spared for further service.

The Second Wisconsin.—Gen. Roberts, one of the members of Gen. Pope's staff, and an inspector of the army, declared at La Crosse that "the 2d Wisconsin regiment before it was so badly cut up, justly

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A Proclamation of Freedom!

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